

## COUNCIL

**Holds A Very Brief Session  
On Monday Evening**

**Street Railway Company  
Ordered To Repair Wires**

**Which Are Injuring Trees On  
East High St.**

**Ex Mayor Smith Addresses  
Members Of Council**

**On His Work Of Prosecution  
Violators Of Liquor Laws**

The city council met in regular session in the council chamber Monday evening with President Dever in the chair. All members answered to their names as the roll was called. The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved as read by Clerk McIntire.

Solicitor Leonard read a section of the law concerning the depositing of city funds in a bank or trust company. The occasion for this reading was the question that was brought up before the council as to whether the funds had been legally deposited, as the law says that the city deposit shall not exceed the capital stock of the bank. After a further discussion of this matter, it was learned that the city deposit, which was governed by the council, did not exceed the capital stock of the bank.

An ordinance was introduced to transfer \$180 from one department of the fund for the prosecution of violation of the liquor laws, to another department. The ordinance was read for the first time by its title. On suspension of the rules it was given the second and third readings by the council. The ordinance was passed as all voted aye.

Mr. Cole moved that the bill presented by Humane Officer Lybarger, at the last regular meeting, be ordered paid by the council. The bill was for services as humane officer. The motion was carried and the bill was ordered paid.

Mr. Farrison moved that the Mt. Vernon Railway & Power company be notified of the fact that the feed wires on East High street were cutting into and injuring the trees along the sidewalks. The motion also provided that the railway company be asked to attend to the matter immediately. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dowds stated that some trouble has been experienced by residents of South Catherine street between Vinal and Gambler streets by either the height of the street or the lowness of the sidewalks. He stated that whenever a thaw or rain came, that water and mud collected on the sidewalks making it exceedingly disagreeable for residents and pedestrians. Mr. Dowds moved that the board of control be instructed to look into the matter. The motion was carried.

Ex-Mayor Smith made statements concerning the work which he had carried on during his term of office, concerning the prosecution of violators of the liquor laws and the attempts which had been made to discover the violators. Mr. Dubinsky moved that Mr. Smith's statements be accepted by the council. Motion carried.

Mr. Farrison moved that when the council adjourned, that it adjourn for two weeks. Motion carried.

As there was no other business to be attended to the meeting was adjourned on motion.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

### TAFT TAKES ANOTHER TRIP

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22—President Taft left this capital this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad, for New York, where he is to speak at the annual banquet tonight of the Society of the Cincinnati for the State of New Jersey. He will spend the greater part of tomorrow in the metropolis and will doubtless have another conference with the New York Republican leaders. Tomorrow night the President will speak at a banquet of the board of trade in New York and will then return to Washington.

## NAGGED

**And Found Fault So She Sues  
For Divorce**

**Bellville Couple's Trouble  
Reaches The Court**

Alleging that her husband continually nagged and found fault with her about what she prepared for meals, Anna M. Browning has filed suit in common pleas court for divorce from her husband, Charles H. Browning, says the Mansfield News. She also asks restoration to her maiden name of Anna M. Oberlin and that she be awarded reasonable alimony.

The parties were married in Bellville Dec. 25, 1901, and have no children.

The petitioner says that on Jan. 20, 1909, her husband deserted her without any just cause and that since that time he has refused to live with her wholly disregarding his marital duties.

She says that during the latter years of their married life and particularly just prior to leaving her, the defendant was guilty of extreme cruelty toward her in that he continually nagged her and found fault with what she prepared for meals and in the presence of company would say there was too much cooked; that they could not afford it; that she would have to prepare less and by reason of his said acts she was greatly humiliated, her feelings were wounded and peace of mind destroyed.

She says further that he was guilty of extreme cruelty and that during the latter years of their married life he on various occasions slapped and otherwise mistreated her. Douglas & Robinson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

### GOVERNOR HUGHES

Philadelphia, Feb. 22—Following an annual custom inaugurated nearly one hundred years ago, the University of Pennsylvania today observed the anniversary of Washington's birth with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The oration of the day was delivered by Governor Hughes of New York. Following the addresses a number of honorary degrees were conferred.

An attack of the grip often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

### MINNESOTA MERCHANTS MEET

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22—The Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association of Minnesota opened its fourteenth annual convention at the West Hotel today, with Mr. H. W. Kingsbury of Winona, the president of the state association, in the chair. The convention will last three days and at its daily sessions cooperation, credits, profits, legislation and home trade for tax-paying merchants, as well as other subjects of interest to retail dealers will come up for consideration and discussion. Prominent merchants from Minnesota and adjoining states will deliver addresses.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

## SLATER IS NOT ONLY GRAFTER

**Probers on Track of Others Who  
Accepted Commissions.**

**SMITH OPENS CANAL FIGHT**

Marion County Legislator Wants State to Sell Waterways and Use Money to Improve Highways—Freiner Introduces Bill to Abolish State Game and Fish Commission—Telephone and Telegraph Interests Protest Against Public Utilities Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The state graft probe committee has found evidence to show that the grafting operations of Mark Slater were not entirely confined to his business transactions with J. E. Brelford, but were carried into practically all the purchases made by him during the second term of his administration.

In some of the other purchases made by Slater from supply houses in Cincinnati and Chicago, the graft ran high, in some cases to as much as 800 per cent of the value of the goods actually purchased.

In no subsequent case examined, however, has there been found a bill paid where no goods at all were delivered, as was found in one instance in the Brelford transactions. Still the rackets were many and large. It should be stated that so far as the investigation has gone, nothing has been found to challenge the integrity of the other supply houses that sold goods to Slater. The rackets went to the agency through which they were sold, and it is presumed that the agent divided it with Slater.

While the open meetings of the committee have so far had to do only with the state printing department, the committee has been delving into other state departments and in at least three others has secured evidence that commissions were paid to persons in them on goods purchased by the state. More than that, in many cases it is found that the goods secured did not run up to the amount paid, and the presumption is that the commission was really paid as "sugar" to the department to O. K. bills higher than they should have been.

Wire Interests Heard. Telegraph and telephone interests presented their side of the case before the committee in charge of the Woods public utilities bill. On Thursday evening the street railway and interurban railways will appear in opposition to the measure.

The annual fight to abolish the various canal systems of Ohio has made its appearance in the form of a joint resolution presented by Representative Smith of Marion county, in which he proposes that the canals shall be sold and the money derived from their sale devoted to the improvement of the public highways of the state. The sale is to be conducted by the state boards of public works and auditor of state, and the money thus realized turned into the state treasury to the credit of public highway improvement fund.

According to Mr. Smith the canals have no place in modern means of transportation, they are entirely useless and the money expended on them is an absolute waste, while all the people would get some benefit from improved roads and highways.

The resolution recites that the canals cost the state about \$29,000,000 originally, and that in latter years the appropriations have been from \$400,000 to \$500,000 a year for their improvement, with no appreciable benefit to even the people living around the route of the canals.

No one knows the value of the canals of the state, but it is supposed to be very great and, in addition to placing this immense sum to the credit of the highway fund, Mr. Smith proposes that appropriations be made annually equal to the amount now appropriated for the maintenance of the canals, to keep the roads in repair. He would have that done this year. This resolution will bring to the city the largest lobby that has been here in years, as the canals have many friends, not only including those who have water privileges, but those also who have hopes for the future of the canals of the state, which is encouraged by the talk now and then of a large canal.

To Inspect Children. A bill to provide that every child in the public schools of the state shall be examined and tested once a year for sight, hearing and obstructions in breathing was introduced by Representative Bense. It provides that the examination shall be by the teachers under directions from the state board of health, but that any board of education may appoint one or more school physicians for a term of five years. It also provides that the board may make arrangements with the local board of health for medical and sanitary supervision, and may employ dental inspectors and school nurses.

The house was deluged with bills, the most important being the Freiner measure to abolish the fish and game commission and the office of game warden, which departments cost the state \$28,000 annually, and the Jones bill to give interurban and electric

### REPRESENTATIVE BENSE

Wants Public School Children  
Tested For Physical Defects.



railways right of eminent domain to condemn and acquire property in cities for terminal stations, the same as enjoyed by steam railways.

Representative Woods is framing an amendment to his public utilities bill to absolutely safeguard the municipalities of the state in all the franchise-granting powers and home rule that they now possess. This is due to the persistent claims of the opponents of the bill that, under its provisions, there would be a conflict as to the right to grant franchises and fix rates between the commission and the municipality.

Has man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.

## ODD

**Facts About Milk—Only Perfect Food**

Some idea of the importance of milk as human food may be gained from the fact that about one sixth of the total food of average family is furnished by its products.

Of the various mammals whose milk is used for food in different parts of the world may be mentioned the goat in the hilly districts of Europe; the buffalo, in India; the llama, in South America; the camel in desert countries, and the mare on the steppes of Russia and Central Asia. Sheep's milk is used in some countries for making cheese, and in other ways, and the milk of reindeers is commonly used as food in the Arctic regions. With us the milk of cows so far surpasses all other kinds in importance that unless otherwise specified the word milk is taken to refer to cow's milk only.

Good, unadulterated milk should contain about 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent solids.

Milk contains bacteria of many kinds and in varying numbers. They cause the souring of milk as well as the ripening of cream and cheese, and produce many other changes in the appearance and flavor. The number present in freshly drawn milk varies enormously with the conditions of milking, and, as they are greatly increased with dirty and careless handling, cleanliness in all matters pertaining to the milking and marketing of milk and keeping it in the home cannot be too strongly insisted on.

Disease germs, notably those of ty-

phoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis, may also be carried in milk, so that the purity of the milk supply is of vital importance to every family and community.

The problem of keeping milk sweet is one of checking the growth of the bacteria, and as they are inactive at a temperature below 50 Fahr., milk should be kept in a cool place. Two common methods for preserving milk are pasteurization and sterilization.

In the former the aim is to apply heat in such a way as to kill most of the bacteria without producing undesirable changes in the milk; in the latter, to apply enough heat to kill all the bacteria, but with the least possible undesirable change. Chemical preservatives in milk are considered injurious to health and are forbidden by pure food legislation in many states.

What is commonly known as the richness of milk depends upon the amount of butter fat it contains. There is so much difference in the composition of milk from different cows that many large butter and cheese factories now test all the milk they buy and pay for it according to its butter fat contained.

Mother's milk is best adapted by nature to the nourishment of infants. Cow's milk is the most common substitute and when necessary is artificially modified to make it resemble human milk.

The value of milk for adults is in combination with other foods, not as a beverage merely, but to supply in part the material needed for the body.

Unless exceedingly high prices are paid for it milk is fully as economical a source of nutriment as other animal foods, but dearer than most staple vegetable products. Milk, however, requires no preparation, has no waste and is more thoroughly digested than most vegetable foods.

## GIRL

**Dressed In Boy's Clothing  
Attends School**

Morhead, Ky., Feb. 23.—Miss Goldie Cantrill, a pretty girl of 17, was sent home today by the school authorities when they found she had been attending school as "Sam Murray," dressed in boy's clothes.

She stood second in her classes at the time of her detection. The young woman is an orphan and makes her home with an aunt at Salt Lick, Ky. Her family is prominent in Eastern Kentucky.

This is her third adventure in male attire. Some months ago she earned her living for several weeks as a "news butcher" on trains.

## ODOR

**Of Disinfectant Nearly Caused  
A Panic**

New York, Feb. 23.—Use of a powerful disinfectant in the corridors and detention rooms of the Immigration station at Ellis Island today caused more than 100 Italians locked in one of the rooms to become panic-stricken, refusing to be calmed when assured that the thick fumes which stifled them were not caused by fire.

In trying to escape the imaginary firetrap four of them were so seriously injured in the crush they had to be removed to the island hospital for treatment.

It was some time before the immigrants were quieted.

# Clearance Sale

Next

Saturday, Feb. 26

We will open our doors to the greatest price-reducing sale in the history of our store. We must reduce our big stock of high class merchandise and short lots of dinnerware, silverware, aluminum ware, and granite ware. Those who wish to make their money do twice the amount of work should attend this sale the first day.

## WALL PAPER 90,000 Rolls of Wall Paper

That will be sold at 50c to 60c on the dollar. 65,000 rolls of high-class paper consisting of imported patterns Robert Graves line, M. H. Birges, Imperial Wall Paper Co. and many others. : : :

In addition to this great offer we wish to add we have purchased the Mantz stock of wall paper consisting of over 25,000 rolls of cheap and medium priced papers at a price much less than actual cost of manufacturing. We own this paper at a ridiculously low price and will surprise all the people of Knox county. Study the following prices:

Side Wall and Ceiling, 1½¢ per roll, Border 1¢ per yard  
Side Wall and Ceiling, 2¢ per roll, Border 1¢ per yard  
Side Wall and Ceiling, 3¢ per roll, 18 in. Border 2¢ per yd.  
Side Wall and Ceiling, 3½¢ per roll, 18 in. Border 2½¢ per yd.  
Gilt Side Wall and Ceiling, 4¢ per roll, 9 in. Border 2¢ yd.  
Gilt Side Wall and Ceiling, 5¢ per roll, 18 in. Border 3½¢ yd.  
20c Ingrain Ceilings, 8c; 10c Borders to match, 5c per yard.  
Space will not permit us to quote all prices but will say entire line priced accordingly.  
25 per cent discount on all room moulding.

## Dinner Ware

25 per ct. Discount  
on all 100-piece Dinner Sets

10 per ct. Discount  
on all open stock patterns

This is a rare opportunity  
to buy dishes

## Linoleum

Linoleum bought of us is positively the best made for the money. During this sale we will sell a good grade of linoleum for 38½¢ per square yard, 2 yards wide.

One roll of 4-yd. Linoleum \$2.25 running yd.

Get prices on our new line of floor matting.

## Window Shades

6-foot Cloth shade mounted on good rollers, complete ..... 20c

7-foot oil shade mounted on good rollers, complete ..... 38c

We carry a complete line of strictly high grade shades in all colors from 36 in. wide to 62 in. The best that is made.

## SILVER WARE

25 per cent Discount

on all silver teaspoons, dessert and table spoons, butter knives, sugar shells, berry spoons, gravy ladles, soup ladles; 10 per cent discount on knives and forks. Buy silver ware put up under our name as all such ware has three extra plates of silver on parts most exposed to wear. Use it as long as you care to if not satisfactory return to us and get your money or new silver.

25 to 33 1-3 per ct. discount on Jardiniers.  
33 1-3 per ct. discount on Framed Pictures.  
25 to 50 per ct. discount on Fancy China.  
25 per ct. discount on Cut Glass.

25 to 50 per ct. discount on Pocket Books.  
25 per ct. discount on Pocket Knives.  
25 per ct. discount on Razors.  
25 per ct. discount on Gas Fixtures.

25 to 33 1-3 per ct. discount on Waste Baskets.

This Sale Is Positively Cash  
Nothing laid away before it is paid for.

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